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In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO 1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted within three months of the filing of the present application.

The enclosed references deals with a resin-transfer-molding process. This reference is discussed in greater detail in the specification of the present application and the Examiner's attention is respectfully directed to that discussion.

The present invention defines a specific process for manufacturing components of fiber-reinforced plastic which is not believed to be disclosed by the enclosed reference.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that the copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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